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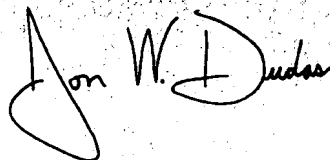
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**Claim 16, column 34, line 5** "determining if a Dounstream packet exceeds a peak rate" should be changed to -- determining if a downstream packet exceeds a peak rate --.

**Claim 30, column 36, line 7**, "controlling downstream data packet egress from The" should be changed to -- controlling downstream data packet egress from the --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with the first name "Jon" and last name "Dudas" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

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